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SUBJ: DEA OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: STATE 33346

1. FOLLOWING IS QUOTE FROM PARA 3 KABUL 7526 OF 3 DEC 74. WHICH SUMMARIZED AMBASSADOR VANCE'S VISIT HERE: "HOWEVER IT HAS BEEN THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF ALL PARTIES THAT THE PROVISION OF SUCH "FUNDS" FOR USE BY DEA SAIC KABUL AS WHICH ARE DESCRIBED IN PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH)

"WAS CONTINGENT ON GOA APPROVAL OF A 'CHARTER' FOR DEA WHICH WOULD OFFICIALLY RECONGNIZE THE STATUS AND PARAMETERS OF DEA OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN." IT WAS EMBASSY'S VIEW THAT THIS CAREFULLY DRAWN POSITION REMAINED, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF DISCUSSIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE HERE AT TIME OF VANCE VISIT.

2. TO SETTLE FOR LESS, AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL, WOULD CONSIDERABLE UNDERMINE OUR STANCE BEFORE GOA, ESPECIALLY IN SENSE THAT WE INIST UPON CONTINUING CONTROL OVER USG MONEY EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD "CHANNELED" VIA LOCAL UN NAROCTICS ADVISOR (UNNA). WE MUST AVOID APPEARANCE OF PURSUING AFGHAN POLICE IN ORDER TO STUFF RESOURCES INTO CONFIDENTIAL

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THEIR POCKETS WITH NO DEMONSTRATION ON THEIR PART OF

COUNTER OBLIGATION. "CHARTER" BEING REQUESTED IS AMONG OTHER THINGS SIGNAL OF GOA INTENTION TO COOPERATE.

3. IF THIS KIND OF "QUID PRO QUO" IS PRUDENT IN EXPENDING RELATIVELY SMWLL SUM OF \$10,000 PROVIDED BY DEA, QUESTION BECOMES ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT WHEN AND IF STATE'S \$100,000 IS RECEIVED. CURRAN

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